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Subject: Oufel is awful

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Subject carcass sampling

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One of the families in the proximity of the Defense Technology plant in Casper had one of their cows slaughtered on 5/28 at a local slaughterhouse. The personnel at the slaughterhouse complained of a "strange odor" emitting from the carcass. A decision was made to sample the carcass before disposal in the event there would be a request to perform analysis related to the complaints of some of the families near the plant. I consulted with Dr. Merle Raisbeck the toxicologist at the state vet lab regarding sampling procedures. We will receive a number of tissue samples from the carcass tomorrow and freeze them at -70 C to await possible further testing. I also obtained a kidney and am awaiting an e-mail from the vet lab on whether to sample it. I would appreciate any suggestions. I have not consulted any labs on possible testing.